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September 3, 2008

**BY FACSIMILE:** (212) 805-6326  
The Honorable Colleen McMahon  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

9/3/08  
Matter adj. to 10/8/08 at 9:30  
Time Excluded through 10/8  
in the interest of justice

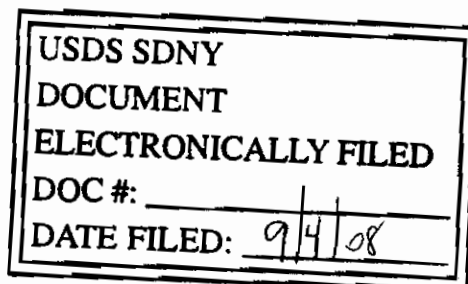
Re: United States v. Marino Collazo and Gersain Moreno-Ortiz  
08 Cr. 436 (CM)

*Colleen McMahon*

Dear Judge McMahon:

The Government respectfully submits this letter, after speaking with Your Honor's Deputy, to request jointly with the defense an adjournment of the pre-trial conference currently scheduled for September 4, 2008 to October 8, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

The Government also respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act from September 4, 2008 through October 8, 2008. The Government makes this request, with the consent of defense counsel, to permit the Government and the defense to pursue discussions regarding a possible disposition without the need for trial, and to provide the defense with an opportunity to review discovery.



Respectfully submitted,

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